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9 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

10 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

11 JEFFREY WILLIAMS, )  
12 Plaintiff, )  
13 vs. )  
14 NEVADA DEPT. OF CORRECTIONS, JAMES )  
15 GREG COX, DIRECTOR, DWIGHT W. )  
16 NEVEN, WARDEN OF HDSP, C. RATCLIFF, )  
17 CERT. OFFICER, )  
Defendants. )

) CASE NO.: 2:13-cv-00941-RFB-VCF

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**TO SUBMIT STIPULATION AND**  
**ORDER FOR DISMISSAL**

18 Defendant Charles Ratcliff (hereinafter, "Defendant"), by and through his attorneys of  
19 record, Attorney General ADAM PAUL LAXALT, and Deputy Attorney General ERIC N.  
20 TRAN, of the State of Nevada, Office of the Attorney General, hereby submits this Motion for  
21 Extension of Time to Submit Stipulation and Order for Dismissal.

22 **MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES**

23 This is a civil rights action filed by Plaintiff Jeffrey Williams who is an inmate currently  
24 in the custody of the Nevada Department of Corrections. Plaintiff's Complaint alleges that  
25 Defendant Charles Ratcliff, a Corrections Officer, violated his Eighth Amendment by using  
26 excessive force on August 28, 2012.

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On October 23, 2015, the parties conducted a settlement conference. The parties reached a settlement in the case and the settlement was placed on the record. This Court then ordered the parties to submit settlement/dismissal documents by November 30, 2015. On November 24, 2015, Defendant's counsel was involved in a motor vehicle accident and injured his back. In addition, Defendant's counsel was out of town from November 25, 2015 to November 29, 2015 for the Thanksgiving Holiday. These events have impacted Defendant's counsel's ability to submit the settlement/dismissal documents by the November 30, 2015 deadline. As such, Defendant's counsel requests a seven (7) day extension up to December 7, 2015 to submit the settlement / dismissal documents.

FRCP 6 (b)(1) states that “[w]hen an act may or must be done within a specified time, the court may, for good cause, extend the time . . . if a request is made, before the original time or its extension expires.”

Based on the foregoing, Defendant requests a seven (7) day extension of time from the present deadline up to December 7, 2015, to submit the settlement / dismissal documents.

DATED this 30th day of November, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

ADAM PAUL LAXALT  
Nevada Attorney General

By: /s/ Eric N. Tran  
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IT IS SO ORDERED.

**UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**  
**DATED:** November 30, 2015

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2                   **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**  
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4                   I hereby certify that I am an employee of the Office of the Attorney General and that on  
5 the 30th day of November, 2015, I served the foregoing **MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
6 **TO SUBMIT STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR DISMISSAL** by causing a true and correct  
7 copy thereof to be filed with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system and by causing  
8 a true and correct copy thereof to be served via U.S. Mail, Postage Prepaid addressed to the  
following:

9                   JEFFREY WILLIAMS, #52553  
10                  LOVELOCK CORRECTIONAL CENTER  
11                  1200 PRISON ROAD  
12                  LOVELOCK, NEVADA 89412  
13                  *Plaintiff Pro Se*

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15                  /s/ Diane Q. Resch  
16                  An employee of the Office of the Attorney General  
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